



Randwick Boys High School

I will be attending Randwick Boys High School in 2011. I will be in year 7. High School will be a bit scary at first, but I will be okay and have a lot of fun.

The school day begins at 8.50am. I will go to my roll call class first. The timetable for the day is:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Period 1	9.15-10.05	Period 4	12.05-12.55
Period 2	10.05-10.55	Period 5	1.35-2.25
Period 3	11.15-12.05	Period 6	2.25-3.15

On Tuesdays, school ends at 2.25pm because teachers have a meeting.

Wednesdays

Period 1	9.05-9.45	Period 4	11.25-12.05
Period 2	9.45-10.25	Period 5	Sport (ends at 2.30)
Period 3	10.45-11.25	Period 6	

At roll call class, we may talk, read or be informed of upcoming events. I can give permission notes or sick notes to my roll call teacher.



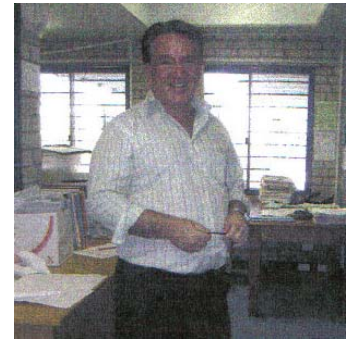
This is the front office. If I need to pay money or if I am sick and need to go home, I can come to the front office. Sometimes the office may have a question for me. I may get a note to come to the office.

The women who work in the front office are very nice and helpful. I can ask them for help.





If I am late to school, I can stop at the roll call office to sign in. The roll call office is between the ILC and the main office.



The ILC (Independent Learning Centre) is where I can find Mr. Burke. He is my year advisor. I can go to him to get help. I can go to the ILC to have a break, to have quiet time, or to get a bit of help on my schoolwork.

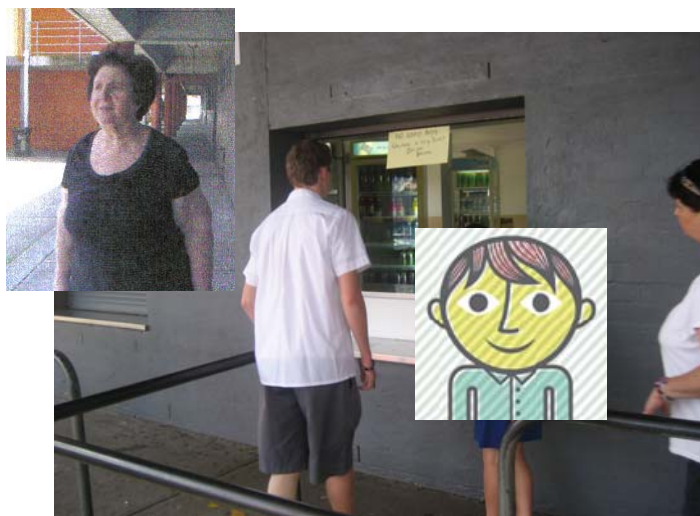


I can also go to the library to have quiet time. The library is open before school, at recess, and lunch. I can borrow books, too. Mr. Anderson is the librarian.





The gym is where we will have physical education. Sometimes PE will be in the gym. Sometimes PE will be in a classroom. We will learn lots of different sports in PE.



The canteen is open at recess and lunch. I can purchase food and drinks from the canteen. If I would like to have a lunch order, I can place my order before school or at recess.

Recess is at 10.55-11.15 and lunch is 12.55-1.35 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Recess is at 10.25-10.45 and lunch starts at 12.05 on Wednesdays.



When we have an assembly, we will meet in our roll call class and sit in this area. I may also sit or play in this area during recess and lunch. I may also play in the undercover are, courts or oval during recess and lunch.

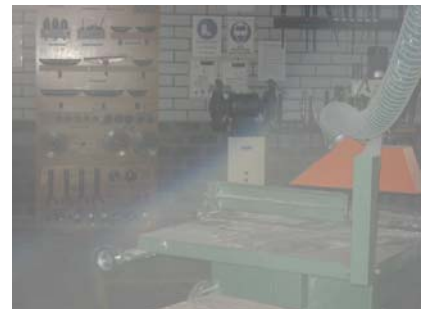




I may take an art class. There are a lot of different projects students create.



I may take a design and technology class. We may learn drawing techniques and get to do wood work. Designing and creating projects can be a lot of fun. However, I will need to be very careful and listen closely to the teacher about using the machinery.



I may take a cooking class. The kitchen is located in the white stand-alone building. There is a garden that the students may use in the cooking. I may want to join the garden club.

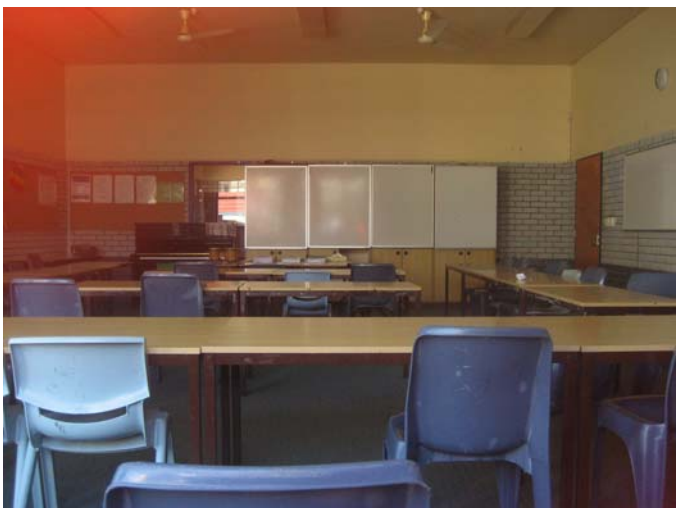




There are different 'blocks' within the school. This block is for classes like maths and science.



I will take a science class. Sometimes we will have theory lessons where we may take notes and complete activities. Sometimes we will have practical lessons and complete experiments. I will need to listen carefully to the teacher.



I may take a music class. I may want to learn how to play a new or different instrument. I may want to sing in choir.



This what some of the classrooms look like. Each classroom will be a little bit different. I will be in many different classrooms while at Randwick Boys High School, but that will be okay. I will learn my way around.



There are toilets for the year 7 and 8 students. The students in year 9, 10, 11, and 12 have a different toilet.



The teachers have staffrooms. Students are not to enter the staffroom unless they are invited. If you need to meet a teacher, you can knock on the door and ask politely to see the teacher. You may make an appointment with a teacher to meet them before school, at recess or lunch.



Sometimes, a teacher may ask me to leave an assignment in their pigeonhole. They are located outside of the staff common room.



There are several teachers' assistants that may help me in class or in the ILC. Keith is a teacher's assistant.

Scott is a prefect. There are about 10 prefects at Randwick Boys High School. The prefects can help me find my classrooms, or help answer some questions.



I will need to carry and use my diary every day. My diary will have all the important information I need to know. I can keep my timetable, write down assignments, and keep social events in my diary. Keith, Mr. Burke, and mum can remind me to use my diary, but I need to be responsible and remember to use it, too!

I can look forward to starting high school, learning a lot of new things, and meeting new people. I can look forward to the year 7 Fun Day at Luna Park in February. Starting high school is going to be a lot of fun and also a bit scary, but I will be okay. All the year 7 students will feel the same way I do. High school is going to be great!





This is the school website:

<http://www.randwickb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/index.html>

It has a lot of great information for students. Over the summer, I can look at the website if I have any questions.

Two great videos I can watch about starting high school are:

Starting High School

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5jDDm3ISus>

and

How to Have a Great First Year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Xr9Wi9kWRw>



This is the Randwick Boys High School map. There will be a map in my diary. I can use it to help me find classrooms.

